127 E. 17th St.
Lawrence, Kansas
Sept. 27, 1952

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Mr. A. R. Markle
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Markle:

I received your letter yesterday about the Coe-Smallwood families. Since I wrote to Terre Haute, my brother and I have located the Smallwood families, both in Maryland & Indiana. We have not been able to check any relationship to Colonel Smallwood, who later became a General.

The Archives of Maryland Vol. 18 says of Elijah Coe, my great-great-grandfather.

Enrolled July 22, 1776
By Captain Bowie's Flying Camp., a Maryland troop.
Native of Maryland
Height 6 ft.
Dunn 1
Age 25
Private (served as a)

Elijah Coe married Ann Smallwood Oct. 3, 1779 in Prince Georges Co., Md. His parents were of Md. - John & Mary Coe - Ann's parents were also of Md. - William & Mary Smallwood. Maryland Census, 1776.

By interlibrary loan I was able to get the copy of the Archives of Maryland. Vol. 18.

A number of Smallwood families live in Clark Co., Ind. Thanks for your offer to do research work on the Coe-Smallwood group but I believe we have a greater share of the data. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Jessie M. Coe.

My cousin of Springfield, Ill., is a member of the National D.A.R. She worked out the genealogy of Smallwood, Md., & was admitted to the D.A.R. under the service record of Elijah Coe. She received her information to get a copy of Rev. D.A.R. application.

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September 24, 1952

Miss Jessie M. Coe
127 East 17th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Coe:

I am sorry to be so tardy in answering your query concerning the Coe-Smallwood families.

I do not know if I can be of great service to you, but there is available some information on the descendents of Colonel James Smallwood of Maryland who died in 1714/15. One line is still in Maryland and another in South Dakota, and it is quite possible that this latter line would extend from Maryland through Indiana and on to South Daketa.

I do not understand your reference to Elijah Coe as "who served in the Revolutionary War from the state of Indiana". Do you mean that he died here? If so, where? For there was no Indiana Territory before 1800, and the State dates only from 1816. Most Revolutionary soldiers died by 1840.

If you wish to venture $10.00 for such research, I will be most happy to supply what information is available.

Very truly yours,

A. R. MARKLE

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GEN.

Miss Jessie M. Coe
127 East 17th
Lawrence, Kansas

August 25, 1952.

Historical Society of Terre Haute
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

My brother John E. Coe of Chicago, Ill., and I are compiling a history of our branch of the Coe family. My great-grandfather Samuel Coe (1786-1844) came to Indiana about 1812 from Loudoun Co. Va. My grandfather John W. Coe was born in Franklin Co., Ind. in 1817; my father J. M. Coe was born in Union Co. in Indiana in 1852.

We have just recently learned that our great-great-grandfather was Elijah Coe b. about 1750 who married Ann Smallwood on Oct. 23, 1779 in Prince George's Co. in Maryland. Ann Smallwood was born in Indiana.

I wondered if you had any records that could tell us anything about Ann Smallwood's family.

I have been wanting to join the D.A.R. I had thought that I belonged to the Robert Coe, Puritan, descendants - with this lineage - Robert Coe I came to America in 1634 - Robert 2 Capt. John 3, Capt Joseph 4 Abel 5 Capt, Elijah 6. But Elijah 6 had no son Samuel, according to Bartlett's, Robert Coe, Puritan. And no wife Ann Smallwood

I saw your name in the August issue of the D.A.R. magazine, Pg. 868. Do you have any record of an Elijah Coe who served in the Revolutionary War from state of Indiana? I am very interested and would appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Jessie M. Coe